



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Agency / Organization

National Fire Protection Association

Title

Number of First Responders Trained
and Certified in Hazardous Materials

NFPA Response to Paulsboro Investigative Hearing Request:

Provide the Number for First Responders Trained and Certified in Hazardous Materials. Break out the request as Volunteer versus Paid and the time require to obtain Hazardous Materials Certification

1. The information below does NOT include numbers from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress, (IFSAC).
2. National Board of Fire Service Professional Qualifications, (Pro Board):

Since inception of the Pro Board Certificate Registry on June 1, 1988:

- 74,908 individuals have been entered as completing accredited training compliant with NFPA 472, Awareness Level Haz Mat Responder
 - 103,496 individuals have been entered as completing accredited training compliant with NFPA 472, Operations Level Haz Mat Responder(note this figure may include individuals who completed Awareness Level Training and then completed Operations level and received a second entry in the registry)
 - The Pro Board Registry does not record the career or volunteer status of individuals, and cannot provide the breakdown.
3. As a point of reference, since June 1, 1988, a total of 739,024 entries into the Pro Board Registry have been made, (as noted above, one individual may have multiple entries in the Registry and so this total does not represent 739,024 unique individuals).